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Title:	TEST PIECE FOR PROTEIN ASSAY AND PROCESS FOR PRODUCING THE SAME		

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Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Sir:

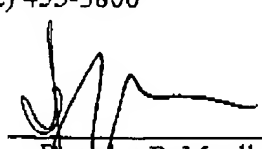
In response to the Restriction Requirement dated January 31, 2006, Applicant elects Group I (product claims 1-9) without traverse. Applicant respectfully requests that the method claims (10-18) be retained for possible reinstatement in the event that the corresponding product claims are allowable.

An early and favorable action on the merits is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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